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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Heinrich LUTZ, Peter STEGER and Hinrich STAVE** for **CONVEYING DEVICE**. The application comprises a 28-page specification (German language), including 32 claims (2 independent) and Abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Assignment document, cover letter and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

A certified copy of **German** Application No. **102 58 328.5**, filed **December 12, 2002**, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference;

A certified copy of **German** Application No. **103 32 689.8**, filed **July 18, 2003**, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference;

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

Basic Fee for Large Entity:	\$ 770.00
Total Claims <u>32</u> - in excess of 20 = <u>12</u> (x \$18.00=)	216.00
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A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$1156.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Today's Date: December 10, 2003

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ 28 pp. Specification (German Language), including 32 Claims and Abstract
- ☒ Drawings 2 Sheets
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment document and cover letter

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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**Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH
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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), mailed **August 6, 2004**, copy attached.

- ☒ Substitute specification
- ☐ Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, attached to copy of application as originally filed.
- ☒ Certified copy of German Application No. **102 58 328.5**, filed **December 12, 2002**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Certified copy of German Application No. **103 32 689.8**, filed **July 18, 2003**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

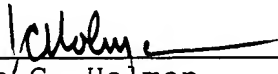
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It will be noted that the surcharge for providing the English translation late was paid on December 10, 2003 with the filing of the application. Therefore, the surcharge is not due to be paid. A copy of the transmittal and date-stamped postcard are enclosed.

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This is a translation from the German language. This is to certify that the translation is correct and complete. The enclosed German text is a copy from the original. The obvious errors and mistakes have been corrected in the English version.

Egelsbach, January 18, 2004



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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